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TAGS: PFOR, SY, UR

SUBJECT: SYRIAN-SOVIET DIFFICULTIES

DURING JULY 20 MEETING, FORMIN ABDALLAH ALJASNAG TOLD ME HE HAD LEARNED AT THE RECENT JIDDA ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE THAT SYRIA IS HAVING "DIFFICULTIES" WITH ITS SOVIET ADVISORS. ASNAG DID NOT KNOW NATURE OF DIFFICULTIES. ACCORDING TO ASNAG, THE SAUDIS HAVE BEEN QUICK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND HAVE BEEN URGING THE SYRIANS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THESE ADVISORS

IN SYRIA. ASNAG SAID THAT ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE, THE SYRIANS HAVE AGREED. ASNAG ADDED THAT THIS REDUCTION, HOWEVER, WILL BE DEPENDENT ON OTHER AREA DEVELOPMENTS (BY THIS HE OBVIOUSLY MEANT THE ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE TALKS). ASNAG COMMENTED THAT THE SAUDIS ARE WORKING HARD TO GET PRESIDENT ASSAD TO DO IN SYRIA

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WHAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAS ALREADY DONE IN EGYPT.

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